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Title: CHEMICAL ARRAYS WITH ORIENTED ROWS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☐ Other: (Fee \$ )

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   |  | MINUS  |   | = 0   | X 50        | \$ 0                      |
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Respectfully submitted,

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| <b>AMENDMENT AND<br/>RESPONSE TO<br/>OFFICE ACTION<br/>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b><br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | 10004190-1       |
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this amendment and response due on or before March 29, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.